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**David J. Waxse**  
Magistrate Judge

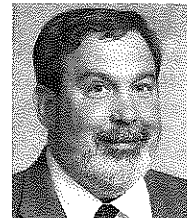
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Education: Kansas 1967 BA; Columbia 1971 JD

Began Service: October 4, 1999

Term Expires: October 3, 2007

Political Affiliation: Democrat

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955

Education: Nebraska 1977 BA;  
Creighton 1980 JD

Began Service: April 17, 2000

Term Expires: April 16, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert V. Denney, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1980-1981); Law Clerk The Honorable C. Arlen Beam, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1982)**Legal Practice:** Shughart, Thomson & Kilroy, PC (1982-2000)**Staff**Law Clerk **Michele Tunnell** ..... (913) 551-6851  
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Magistrate Judge

Education: Georgetown 1974 JD

Began Service: February 20, 2003

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**Robert E. Nugent**  
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Date of Birth: 1955

Education: Kansas 1980 JD

Began Service: June 14, 2000

Term Expires: June 13, 2014

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Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Kansas 1975 BA, 1980 JD

Began Service: October 17, 2002

Term Expires: October 16, 2016

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kansas District, United States Department of Justice (1980-2002)**Staff**Law Clerk **Kevin Grauberger** ..... (785) 295-2646

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**Karl S. Forester**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Kentucky 1962 BA, 1966 JD

Began Service: July 27, 1988

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**Legal Practice:** Eugene Goss, Esq (1966-1968); Partner, Goss & Forester (1968-1975); Partner, Forester, Forester, Buttermore & Turner (1976-1988)**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Harlan County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Caroline Boeh Baesler** ..... (859) 233-2625  
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**Joseph M. Hood**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Kentucky 1965 BS, 1972 JD

Began Service: May 1, 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Graduate Assistant in Economics, University of Kentucky (1965-1966)**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable David Hermansdorfer, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1972-1976)**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1976-1990)**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1970)**Current Memberships:** Fayette County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Sixth Circuit District Judges Association

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